

BE IT REMEMBERED that a Special Meeting of the City Council of Jackson, Mississippi, was convened in the Council Chambers in City Hall at 2:30 p.m. on March 6, 2018 being the first Tuesday of said month, when and where the following things were had and done to wit:

Present: Council Members: Charles H. Tillman, President, Ward 5; Melvin Priester, Jr., Vice President, Ward 2; Ashby Foote, Ward 1; De'Keither Stamps, Ward 4; Aaron Banks, Ward 6 and Virgi Lindsay, Ward 7. Directors: Chokwe Antar Lumumba, Mayor; Kristi Moore, City Clerk; Angela Harris, Deputy City Clerk; Aalice Lattimore, Deputy City Clerk and Sharon Gipson, Interim City Attorney.

Absent: Kenneth Stokes, Ward 3.

The meeting was called to order by **President Charles H. Tillman**.

ORDER CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT OF SHARON D. GIPSON AS CITY ATTORNEY, CITY OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI.

WHEREAS, the Mayor has appointed Sharon D. Gipson, Esq. as City Attorney for the City of Jackson, Mississippi, effective January 22, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the appointment came before the City Council for confirmation as required by Section 21-8-23, Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has considered the appointment, and a majority of the Council present and voting has determined that the appointment should be confirmed.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by the City Council of the City of Jackson, Mississippi, that the appointment of Sharon D. Gipson as City Attorney for the City of Jackson, Mississippi, is hereby confirmed.

Vice President Priester moved adoption; **Council Member Foote** seconded.

President Tillman recognized **Mayor Chokwe Antar Lumumba** who provided a brief presentation on the qualifications of **Sharon D. Gipson** for consideration as the City Attorney for the City of Jackson, Mississippi. **Attorney Sharon Gipson** read her personal statement and answered questions posed to her by Council Members.

President Tillman recognized **Vice President Priester** who moved, seconded by **Council Member Stamps** to amend said order to include an initial pay rate of \$106,238.08 at a pay range of \$103,685.28 to \$125,992.08. The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas- Foote, Lindsay, Priester, Stamps and Tillman.
Nays- Banks.
Absent- Stokes.

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IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by the City Council of the City of Jackson, Mississippi, that the appointment of Sharon D. Gipson as City Attorney for the City of Jackson, Mississippi, is hereby confirmed at an initial pay rate of \$106,238.08 and a pay range of \$103,685.28 - \$125,992.08.

Thereafter, **President Tillman** called for a vote on said item as amended:

Yeas- Foote, Lindsay, Priester, Stamps and Tillman.
Nays- Banks.
Absent- Stokes.

President Tillman recessed the meeting for five (5) minutes.

President Tillman called the meeting back to order.

Note: Council Member Foote left the meeting during the recess.

ORDER CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT OF WILMA JONES SCOTT AS DIRECTOR OF DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT, CITY OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI.

WHEREAS, the Mayor has appointed Wilma Jones Scott as Director of Personnel Management, effective December 10, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the appointment of Wilma Jones Scott as Director of Department of Personnel Management came before the City Council for confirmation as required by Section 21-8-23, Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has considered the appointment, and a majority of the Council present and voting has determined that the appointment should be confirmed.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by the City Council of the City of Jackson, Mississippi, Wilma Jones Scott is appointed Director of Department of Personnel Management for the City of Jackson, Mississippi.

Vice President Priester moved adoption; **Council Member Banks** seconded.

President Tillman recognized **Mayor Chokwe Antar Lumumba** who provided a brief presentation on the qualifications of **Wilma Jones Scott** for consideration as Director of Personnel Management for the City of Jackson, Mississippi. **Wilma Jones Scott** read her personal statement and answered questions posed to her by Council Members.

President Tillman recognized **Vice President Priester** who moved, seconded by **Council Member Banks** to amend said order to include an initial pay rate of \$79,936.00 and a pay range of \$71,714.16 - \$86,908.08. The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas- Banks, Lindsay, Priester, Stamps and Tillman.
Nays- None.
Absent- Foote and Stokes.

Thereafter, **President Tillman** called for a vote on said item as amended:

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WHEREAS, the City Council has considered the appointment, and a majority of the Council present and voting has determined that the appointment should be confirmed.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by the City Council of the City of Jackson, Mississippi, Wilma Jones Scott is appointed Director of Department of Personnel Management for the City of Jackson, Mississippi at an initial pay rate of \$79,936.00 and a pay range of \$71,714.16 - \$86,908.08.

Yeas- Banks, Lindsay, Priester, Stamps and Tillman.
Nays- None.
Absent- Foote and Stokes.

There being no further business to come before the City Council, it was unanimously voted to adjourn until the next Special Council Meeting to be held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 7, 2018 and at 5:11 p.m., the Council stood adjourned.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Quita Moore
CITY CLERK

Chokwe A. Yumumba ^{SKW} 3/27/18
MAYOR _{KB} DATE
